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	5,976,192	11/02/99	McIntyre et al.			
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	6,001,125	12/14/99	Golds et al.			
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	6,080,198	06/27/00	Lentz et al.			
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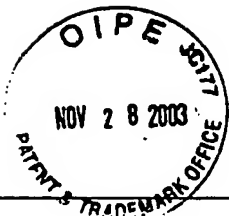
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		5,389,106	02/14/95	Tower			
		5,466,509	11/14/95	Kowligi et al.			
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		5,562,697	10/08/96	Christiansen			
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		5,591,195	01/07/97	Taheri et al.			
		5,607,478	03/04/97	Lentz et al.			
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		5,653,697	08/05/97	Qulachon et al.			
		5,674,241	10/07/97	Bley et al.			
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		5,749,880	05/12/98	Banas et al.			
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		5,824,037	10/20/98	Fogarty et al.			
		5,843,173	12/01/98	Shannon et al.			
		5,897,587	04/27/99	Martakos et al.			
		5,910,168	06/08/99	Myers et al.			
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